

## DIAGONAL PERFINS

by Catalogue Editor

Perfins are usually placed horizontally on a stamp and occasionally vertically and consequently perfins found at other angles are usually misperfs. In producing the new Illustrated Catalogue we have usually presented the perfins horizontally or vertically irrespective of the position they are found on the reference copy. In most cases we are correct, but undoubtedly there are some perfins intended to be applied diagonally and we should illustrate them in this way. Illustrated below is a block of four stamps perfinned S & C<sup>o</sup> which were perforated diagonally. The missing hole in the left hand vertical pair suggest a multidle perforator was used which held the individual dies diagonally, and the second example of an earlier horizontal pair confirm this. There must be other similar examples. Members who know of intentionally and/or consistently diagonal perfins are invited to report them to the catalogue editor to ensure that they are not illustrated incorrectly.

